

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Thanksgiving Ceremonial

IN FULL FORM AND CEREMONY

Friday, November 25, 1966

COMMONWEALTH ARMORY

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS. (off Gaffney St.)

DEDICATED TO OUR ELEVEN SHRINE CLUBS

Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts
Worcester County Shrine Club
Gardner Shrine Club
Merrimack Valley Shrine Club
Newburyport Shrine Club

North Shore Shrine Club
Fitchburg and Leominster Shrine Club
Charles River Valley Shrine Club
South Shore Shrine Club
King Philip Shrine Club

Cape Cod Shrine Club

SPECIAL NOTICE - PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Petitions to be acted upon at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than
5:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 22, 1966

AFTERNOON MEETING, 3:30 P. M.

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES - BUSINESS MEETING

RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

BUFFET DINNER 4:45 to 6:45 P.M.

Doors Open to Banquet Hall at 4:45 P.M.

EVENING BUSINESS MEETING AND CEREMONIAL

6:15 P.M.

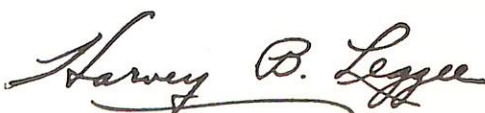
ORIENTAL BAND
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BUSINESS MEETING
ALEPPO CLOWN-ANTICS

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INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES
SECOND SECTION BY DEGREE STAFF

1966 CARD ADMITS YOU

WEAR YOUR FEZ

Attest:



Recorder



Illustrious Potentate



ORIENTAL BAND PRESENTS three TV's to Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit. Left to right: Lester E. York, Chairman, Charity Fund; Anthony D. Progris, Charity Fund Director; Stanton D. Barclay, President, Oriental Band; Edward J. McKinnon, Director, Oriental Band; Kenneth W. Harvey, Secretary, Oriental Band, and Robert N. Nordstrom, Director Emeritus and Charity Fund Director.

FIRE CHIEFS JOIN SHRINE BURNS PROJECT

THE 8,000 member International Association of Fire Chiefs, representing 29 countries, adopted a resolution at their annual convention in Boston to become annual financial contributors to the Shriners Burns Institutes.

Behind this dramatic involvement of those who know the calamity of burns injuries from first hand observation at the scene of the fire with the newest phase of the World's Greatest Philanthropy is Midian Temple's Noble Raymond A. Davis.

Noble Davis is Secretary-Treasurer of the Missouri Valley Association of Fire Chiefs. He proposed the resolution to the Executive Committee of that Division at its conference in Omaha last spring. The Executive Committee adopted the resolution and, in turn, proposed it to the International Association for the August agenda.

There followed a series of letters and personal contacts, and arrangements were made for an address before the convention by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston. The Past Imperial Sir reviewed the Shrine's work in this heretofore neglected field of therapy, research and teaching. He told of the Unit already in operation, of the construction progress being made in Cincinnati, and of the plans for the Boston Burns Unit.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, with an amendment that the amount of contribution per member be set by the Association's Board of Directors. The original resolution called for twenty-five cents per member. Many of the Fire Chiefs felt this figure to be too small.

The resolution, according to Illustrious Potentate Jack H. Cozine of Midian Temple, was "conceived, promoted, personally handled and brought into being by Sedgwick County Fire Chief, Noble Raymond A. Davis."

HOUSTON UNIT 18th ORTHOPEDIC SHRINE HOSPITAL!

IT'S ALL OFFICIAL now! Negotiations have been completed and the former Arabia Temple Crippled Children's Clinic is now — Houston Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, bringing the total number of Shriners Hospitals to 21 — 18 orthopedic units and 3 Burns Centers.

The negotiations, authorized by the 91st Imperial Council during the Washington, D. C. Session in July of 1965, were finalized, and on July 1st, 1966, this fine hospital tied in permanently with the national Shrine hospital chain.

The Hospital building which was constructed in 1952 at a cost of almost \$1.5 million dollars, is currently equipped with 54 patient beds. The building replaced an earlier and badly out-moded structure.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

This new orthopedic unit will be run in the same manner as the other Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, with local operations directed by a Board of Governors.

Chairman of the Board is Noble W. W. Bland, of Arabia Temple. Assisting Bland will be Vice-Chairman Charles E. Kamp and Secretary-Treasurer William G. Vollus.

The operations of the hospital, located at 1402 Outer Belt Drive in Houston, Texas, will be directed by Secretary-Treasurer of the Board William G. Vollus, who will serve as Acting Administrator.

BURNS CENTER FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

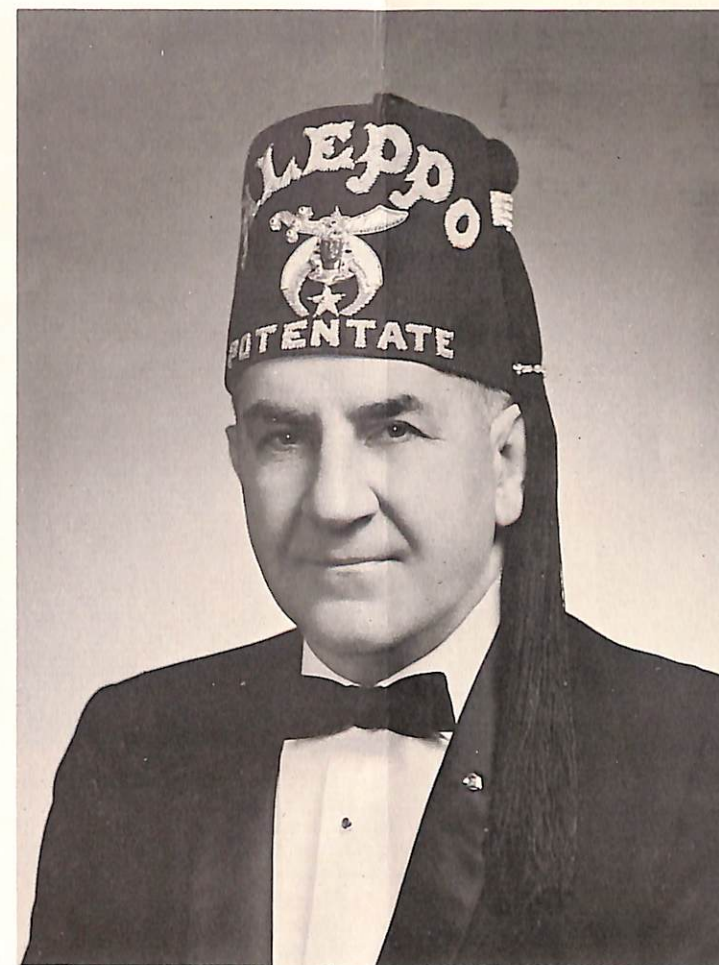
THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE Orville F. Rush has appointed a National Burns Center Committee under the Chairmanship of Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Aleppo Temple, to study the feasibility and future of the Burns Center program for the treatment and research in the field of burned children.

Other members of the Committee appointed by the Imperial Sir include:

Guy A. Caldwell, M. D., Jerusalem Temple
John A. Moncrief, Colonel, M.C.
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Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple
Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple
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1967 SHRINE MEMBERSHIP CARD

THE NEW 1967 Shrine Cards . . . Goldenrod in color . . . are now available at the Recorder's Office. Shrine dues are payable in advance. The 1967 due bills were mailed the First of November to afford each Noble an opportunity to obtain this very important piece of paper. Payment of your dues will bring you a nice shiny NEW 1967 Shrine Card pronto! This card will be needed to attend our Annual Meeting to be held January 27, 1967. We suggest you obtain yours now, to have it available when you arrive at the door!



Potentate's Thanksgiving Message

Dear Nobles:

As the colors of autumn stream down the wind, scarlet in sumach and maple, spun gold in the birches, a splendor of smoldering fire in the oaks along the hill, and the last leaves flutter away, and dusk falls briefly about the worker bringing in from the field a late load of its fruit, and Arcturus is lost to sight and Orion swings up with that great sun upon its shoulders, we are stirred once more to ponder the Infinite Goodness that is set apart for us, in all this moving mystery of creation, a time of living and a home.

In such a spirit, as we approach the holiday season, may I remind the members of Aleppo Temple of the good things that have come to all of us in the past year. May I extend to those of you who have loved ones in the service the heartfelt thanks of all of us who believe in freedom and leadership. We are living in a vicious world. There are wars and rumors of wars. Crimes of violence have increased beyond

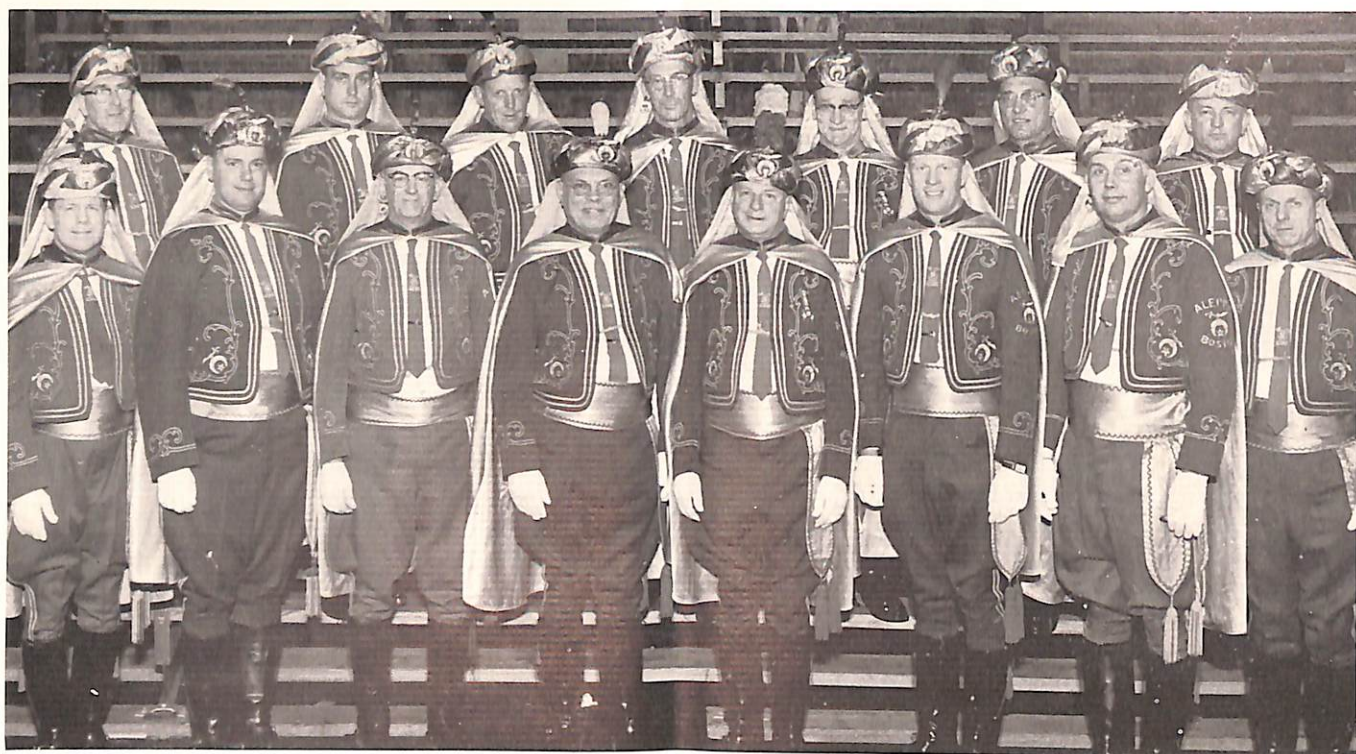
one's imagination. The very safety of our citizens on the streets at night is being challenged. Our papers write daily about hawks and doves, and our allies stand by and wonder in what direction we are going. If ever Shrinedom had a challenge facing it, if ever there were a need for leadership, if there were ever a time when we should work together as a unit, then it must be now. Nearly 17,000 members of Aleppo Temple working in unity with a responsibility can be a great moving force in the area in which we live. Our charity is unquestioned, our good works are known, but however humble our participation in Aleppo Temple may be, it can be like a candle in our gusty world with a light so clear we name its source divine.

And so on this spirit of thanksgiving, may justice and freedom, loving kindness and peace be restored to all mankind.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Carl R. Mac Kenney

Illustrious Potentate



NO HORSE PLAY HERE! Aleppo's fine group of equestrian Nobles pose without "steeds"! Photograph taken at the May Ceremonial. Front row, left to right: John C. Hawkins, Lester L. Burdick, Allan W. Peirce, P.C., Franklin Wilde, Captain Julius T. Fedel, Harry F. Carlson, Ernest F. Blaum and Clifton A. Follansbee; rear: Eugene B. Macy, Ray G. MacCracken, William A. Ellis, Claude B. Chandler, Arthur A. Shell, Walter Morgan and David H. Doherty.

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FALL AND WINTER CEREMONIAL DATES

TEMPLE

Aad	11/26	Duluth, Minnesota
Abou Ben Adhem	12/4	Springfield, Mo.
Abu Bekr	12/10	Sioux City, Iowa
Acca	12/3	Richmond, Virginia
Afifi	12/3	Tacoma, Washington
Aladdin	12/3	Columbus, Ohio
Al Bahr	12/10	San Diego, Calif.
Alcazar	11/20	Montgomery, Alabama
Alee	11/26	Savannah, Georgia
Aleppo	11/25 +	1/26/67 Boston, Mass.
Al Kaly	12/3	Pueblo, Colorado
Al Malaikah	11/18-19	Los Angeles, Calif.
Al Menah	12/2	Nashville, Tenn.
Aloha	11/26	Honolulu
Antioch	12/3	Dayton, Ohio
Arab	11/19	Topeka, Kansas
Bektash	11/26	Dover, N. H.
Boumi	12/9	Baltimore, Md.
Cairo	12/17	Rutland, Vt.
El Jebel	12/3	Denver, Colo.
Gizeh	12/3	Vancouver, B. C.
Hamasa	11/19	Meridian, Miss.
Hillah	11/28	Ashland, Oregon
Jaffa	12/7	Altoona, Pa.
Jerusalem	11/19	New Orleans, La.
Kena	11/19	Alexandria, Va.
Kismet	12/17	Garden City, N. Y.
Lulu	12/7	Philadelphia, Pa.
Luxor	11/25	St. John, N. B.
Mecca	12/14	New York, N. Y.
Medinah	11/25	Chicago, Ill.
Midian	11/19	Wichita, Kansas
Moila	11/18	St. Joseph, Mo.
Moolah	11/19	St. Louis, Mo.

Nemeses	11/21	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Nile	12/3	Seattle, Washington
Orak	11/19	Hammond, Indiana
Pyramid	12/10	Bridgeport, Conn.
Scimitar	11/26	Little Rock, Arkansas
Sesostris	11/18	Lincoln, Nebraska
Syria	12/13	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Syrian	11/26	Cincinnati, Ohio
Tadmora	12/3	Akron, Ohio
Tangier	11/26	Omaha, Nebraska
Tehama	11/19	Hastings, Nebraska
Yaarab	12/14 +	12/27 Atlanta, Georgia
Za-Ga-Zig	11/28 +	12/27 Des Moines, Iowa
Zembo	12/3	Harrisburg, Pa.
Zenobia	11/19	Toledo, Ohio

NOBLES BUSING TO SHRINE CEREMONIALS

Several Shrine Clubs are sponsoring bus transportation to the Shrine Ceremonial, Friday, November 25, 1966.

In addition to a pleasant ride to the Ceremonial with a friendly group of Nobles, you may sit back, enjoy the ride and "let the driver put you in the rider's seat!" You will have no parking problems to worry about or traffic to contend with.

WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB — Bus leaves Masonic Temple, Ionic Avenue, Worcester, at 4:00 P.M.

SOUTH SHORE SHRINE CLUB — Bus leaves Halifax, stopping en route. For reservations and pick-up locations call Stanley Thomas, GI 7-2536 or 293-7849, or LeRoy Bestick, VI 3-0105, before November 23rd.

CAPE COD SHRINE CLUB — Bus leaves Central Garage, Orleans, at 2:00 P.M. For reservations and pick-up locations en route, call Herb Milk, 398-8357, before November 23rd.

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INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS Aleppo Chanters have appeared at Imperial Council Sessions, Aleppo Ceremonials, and on many local occasions. They have also assisted the Officers Third Degree Team at many Blue Lodges in our jurisdiction. Kneeling: Alan Marshall, Harry Guerriero, Fred Whiteley and Kenneth George; standing: Robert Coan, Beverly Ottaway, Michael Yarosh, Emory Swanson, Eino Fimlaid, Joseph Uppling, Director, Alfred Marsh, Harold Marr, Albert Smith, Lewis Dixon, Walter E. Rowe, Manager, and Edward Warnsman.

1967 IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S SHRINE TRIPS

THE THREE Imperial Shrine trips for 1967 are open to Shriners, their families and their friends, and are not just ordinary trips to the Caribbean, Hawaii and Egypt, but include special events not ordinarily offered on any other trip.

THE CARIBBEAN CRUISE, sailing February 3, 1967, from New York will be on the SS SANTA PAULA of the Grace Line, and will be exclusively for Shriners, their families and their friends. The highlights of the Caribbean will be visited, featuring time in Panama to visit Abou Saad's Temple and to fraternize with them. The fares are from \$630, and a good time is promised for all, leaving Old Man Winter behind.

THE HAWAIIAN VISITATION is an annual event and will sail from San Francisco on the big white LURLINE of the Matson Lines, April 21, 1967, and the following day from Los Angeles. This is truly an exquisite trip, with a very special program planned in Honolulu for the participants. The hotels are right in the Waikiki area, and on Waikiki Beach. During this trip the IMPERIAL POTENTATE, ORVILLE F. RUSH, WILL DEDICATE THE NEW HONOLULU UNIT OF THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN ON APRIL 30, 1967. Optional Outer island trips to Hawaii, known as the "Orchid Isle", Maui, known

as the "Valley Isle", and Kauai, known as the "Garden Isle", will be offered from Honolulu.

THE MID-EAST CEREMONIAL TRIP of the Imperial Potentate will leave Chicago and New York, May 2, 1967 for 21 fun-filled days on a Mediterranean jet air cruise to the fabled Mid-East, featuring a Shrine Ceremonial at the Sphinx in Egypt, with the Pyramids looking on. There will be a visit to the Holy Land, fascinating Istanbul, unique Greece, and Switzerland. This is the second annual such trip, and is truly an experience of a lifetime. The trip's basic itinerary will be \$1,256, with optionals to Rome, Paris and Geneva and also to Vienna and London.

For complete information on these trips contact your Recorder, 569 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.

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ALEPPO GOES WEST

THE NINETY-SECOND Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held in San Francisco, California, July 5-8, 1966, and some 375 faithful Shriners from Aleppo, including Officers, Uniformed Units and Ladies, made the trip to the West Coast. As these Sessions draw closer to the 100,000 mark in attendance, it can easily be seen that these conventions are among the largest and, in consequence, make a real problem finding hotel accommodations for all who would attend from all over North America.

Aleppo's Clown, impersonated by Noble Richard B. Lavin, won the trophy for the most unique dress during the California Session. He represented "Batman" and rode in a 1927 Excalibur, the unique, hand-made \$10,000 sports car replica of the famous Mercedes-Benz SSK of 1927-30. Aleppo's Mounted Patrol also



NOBLE HENRY S. C. CUMMINGS

placed high in standing for its originality and perfection of drill, as well as its overall appearance, behavior, horsemanship and posture. Some 42 Temples now have Horse Patrols and many of them were represented in the Imperial Council parades this year on the West Coast. Aleppo's Unit and their "chargers" were outstanding! The International Shrine Horse Patrols, organized in 1954, has among its National Directors Noble Julius T. Fedel of Needham, Captain of the Aleppo Mounted Patrol.

Aleppo also had its share of important leadership assignments which reflected honor to our Temple. Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, not only was named Chairman of the Budget Committee, member of the Insurance Committee, the Salary, Personnel and Retirement Fund Committee, but was appointed Chairman of the National Burns Center Committee . . . the great new venture of the Imperial Council in serving humanity.

Fun and philanthropy go hand in hand when the 850,000 Shriners get together anywhere in the world. While the Nobles are enjoying themselves, they are also working hard for the welfare of unfortunate children who are orthopedically crippled or seriously burned. There is much hard work behind the pageantry of Shrinedom seen by the public. Long hours

of planning, both at conventions and throughout the year, result in the Nobles' philanthropic activities and, in connection with the Burns Institutes, the first of three hospitals authorized. The one in Galveston has already been opened; the one in Cincinnati will soon open, and Boston is scheduled to be in operation within a year.

Other leadership honors for Aleppo were shown by the appointment for the fourth year of Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder of Aleppo, as Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee of the Imperial Shrine. Incidentally, Sabbah Temple of Tucson, Arizona, which has been operating for the past year under a Dispensation, was granted a full Charter at the Imperial Council Session and becomes the Shrine's 169th Temple. Araba Temple of Fort Myers, Florida, received a Dispensation from the Imperial Council under which they will operate for the coming year, with the hopes of receiving a full Charter at the next Imperial Council Session in July, 1967.

Hubert N. Bernard, Jr., Chief Rabban of Aleppo, was appointed to the Time and Place Committee as an Advisory Member for the Northeastern Area and James C. Bayley, Past Potentate of Aleppo, was named a member of the National Membership Committee.

Referring again to Aleppo's good showing in net gain in membership, as of August, 1966, it seems all the more notable when compared to the three leading Temples, Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, with 28,231 Nobles, the largest Shrine membership in the country, showed only a 166 net gain; Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, ranks second with 26,380, and their gain was 45, and Medinah Temple of Chicago, Illinois, in third place with 21,179, showed a net loss of 128. Therefore, Aleppo's net gain of 375 for the 8-month period this year turned out to be a happy achievement. Perhaps we can hold on to this conspicuously pleasing standing for the rest of this year by having as large a net gain in membership! Aleppo created 566 Nobles last year. Let's do it again!

There were two parades involving our Aleppo Units in San Francisco. One was the day parade on Monday, July 4th, and the other, a 5-hour night parade and spectacle on Thursday, July 7th. The Divan, Past Potentates, Appointed Officers and Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple, headed by the Illustrious Potentate, Carl R. MacKenney, made their usual fine showing . . . all the way from the East Coast. Accompanying the Aleppo contingent was Thomas A. Booth, the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Every time a Noble recruits a new Shriner he is not only bringing someone into this Organization to share his enjoyment, but he helps share in the achievement of restoring handicapped youngsters who are crippled or burned to a normal chance for living. The Shrine nationally raises some of its money through sport events, circuses, and seeks "living gifts" from those who are able as well as bequests through one's will, all tax free, to help assist in carrying on the great philanthropy that is sponsored by and associated with membership in our Order.

Being a Shriner is "fun" . . . but it is much more than its glamour, its spectaculars and light-heartedness side. It does collectively what you and I could not possibly do by ourselves in restoring life and limb to literally thousands who most need help. What a wonderful way it helps us to serve others usefully, generously . . . 52 weeks in every year . . . to those of any color, creed or circumstance! It gives us pride and purpose to be a Noble!

Noble Henry S. C. Cummings, Historian



"CLEAN FROM PEABODY," is this photo of Aleppo Clowns shown in the Masonic-Fraternal section of the recent Golden Jubilee Parade of Peabody, Massachusetts. Luckily for Shrine Clown Noble Walter Setzco, in the tub, it was a warm "Indian Summer" day.

The "happy" Clown driving the "Float" is Noble Ernie Fiske, Secretary-Treasurer of the Aleppo Clowns.

According to the glowing reports from the North Shore area, the four Shrine Units invited to participate by the parade committee, were the "high-light" of the four-hour parade, largest in history for this area, and included over 50 Bands and 8,000 marchers.

The Aleppo Units which participated were the Band, Clowns, Oriental Band and Mounted Patrol on spirited steeds. (Photo courtesy of Noble Bob Court, Boston Record-American)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN another busy month, with visits to Temples in eight states in the United States and two Canadian provinces — highlighted by participation in the Mid-Atlantic, the Northeastern, and Central States Shrine Associations.

Another highlight of the month was attendance at the Supreme Council 33-degree Northern Jurisdiction in Boston on September 26 and 27. In connection with this meeting, it is my sincere pleasure to congratulate the Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay, on being Coroneted a 33-degree Ancient Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Jurisdiction.

In October I will be in attendance at the General Grand Council and the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and will also attend the Grand Lodge of Ohio. These visits, in my opinion, will advance the cause of our Masonic Relations, and bring all of us closer together in the Light of Masonry.

Just as we must advance our closer ties in Masonry, it is my belief that we should all work towards a closer tie with our individual community and become a more active participant therein through our efforts in civic service.

It is for this reason that I encourage all Temples to establish a CIVIC SERVICE AWARD for that Noble, who, in the opinion of a Board of Judges, does the

most outstanding job in the field of civic service each year — with special emphasis on work with children. This theme of working with children is a natural tie-in with our program of helping children through the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I am pleased to note that the Burns Center Committee, appointed as a feasibility study group, is making progress in this most important area of our philanthropy. We are receiving excellent comments everywhere visits are made concerning our efforts in this field. The public is taking our Burns Institutes to their hearts in the same manner that the Orthopedic Units have been received over the years. I am sure that the Committee will have an interesting report to make at the 93rd Imperial Council Session in Washington next July.

Elsewhere in this issue there is an item concerning the efforts of Noble Raymond A. Davis of Midian Temple in securing the cooperation of the International Fire Chiefs Association to support the Burns Program. My personal congratulations are extended to Noble Davis for the tireless efforts he has put forth on behalf of the Burns Institutes of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I look forward to seeing still more of you during the month ahead.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,
Orville F. Rush
Imperial Potentate



A MAGNANIMOUS GIFT of \$10,000 to the Shriners Hospitals Burns Institute, Boston Unit, from Palestine Temple, Cranston, Rhode Island, was accepted by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the Boston Unit.

Presenting the check to the Chairman is Illustrious Potentate Edward L. Freeman, Jr. of Palestine Temple, accompanied by Past Potentate Carl R. Mitchell, Recorder of the Rhode Island Temple.

On the right is an artist's sketch of the new Hospital, with the working model in the foreground. Construction is now under way, with the foundation and first floor completed. Erection of the steel will be under way by the time this goes to press.

Nobles may see the construction work at Blossom Street adjacent to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

I AM A SHRINER BECAUSE . . .

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Caring for less fortunate children, regardless of race, creed or color, and the new Burns Institutes for burned Children.

- . . . Through fellowship and service, it makes me a better man and a better Mason and adds inner meaning to my daily life.

COULD ANY MAN ASK FOR MORE?

Ask your prospective candidate this question after showing him the remarks preceding it. Tell him he will feel the same way when he becomes a Shrine Noble.